(c) and (d). The target of generation and actual achievement during various years of 7th Plan was as follows :

(In BUs)

YEAR	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT	%
1985-86	170.00	170.3	100.0
1986-87	190.0	187.7	98.7
1987-88	205.0	201.9	98.5
1988-89	226.5	221.1	97.6
1989-90	251.3	245.4	97.5

(e) and (f). To facilitate achieving targets of generation several steps including ensuring adequate fuel availability, better managerial practices and liquidity, timely plant up keep & maintenance have been initiated.

[English]

Clearance to Power Projects

886. SHRI E. AHAMED : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government asked all the power projects which have been given in principle clearance by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) to submit their detailed project reports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. All the State Governments/State Electricity Boards have been directed to ensure that the promoters of all the private sector power projects which have been granted 'in-principle' clearnace by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) submit their detailed project reports (DPRs) along with firm cost estimates by 31.3.1997 for obtaining the techno-economic clearance of CEA.

Rural Development Schemes

887 DR KRUPASINDHU BHOI :
SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the schemes formulated and implemented during the last three years for the betterment of the poor people in the rural areas;

(b) the achievements of these schemes State-wise during the last three years; and

(c) estimate of the number of people provided gainful employment through these schemes during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c). The major schemes being implemented by the Government of India for the betterment of the poor people in the rural areas all over the country are (i) Integrated Rural Devleopment Programme (IRDP), (ii) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), (iii) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and (iv) Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP)

The objective of IRDP is to enable identified rural poor families living below the poverty line to augment their income and cross the poverty line through acquisition of credit based productive assets which would provide self employment on a substained basis TRYSEM a sub-scheme of IRDP is also being implementated by the Centre with the aim to provide basic technical and managerial skills to rural youth from families below the poverty line to enable them to take up self employment and wage employment in various sectors of the economy

The JRY is being implemented with the objective to provide gainful wage employment to rural poor by creating useful community assets, particularly in favour of SC/STs. The Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and the Million Wells Scheme were continued as sub-schemes of JRY till 31.12.1995. From 1.1.1996 IAY and MWS are being implemented independently. The EAS was started on 2nd October, 1993 in 1758 blocks in 27 States of the country. This scheme is aimed at providing assured employment to all persons in rural areas who are below poverty line and are seeking employment but are unable to find it. At present EAS is being implemented in 3206 blocks of the country in rural areas.

The ARWSP is being implemented in rural areas with the main objective of providing sustainable safe drinking water to entire uncovered rural population in the country.

The Achievements under different programmes including the number of people provided gainful employment under the above schemes during the last three years enclosed as State wise statement-I to IV.